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**To:** "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>  
**CC:** "Linda Russell" <lrussell@memphiscrime.org>  
**Date:** 4/6/2017 11:40:17 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Get together with potential supporters

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United Way Board good group of leaders from large employers. I am on the Executive Committee. Management and maybe Board of Paragon Bank. I am Chairman. Leadership from Jewish Organizations Jewish Community Center, Jewish Community Partners, etc.

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On Apr 6, 2017, at 10:36 AM, William Gibbons (wgibbons) <wgibbons@memphis.edu> wrote:

Yes !

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From: Craig Weiss <craig@towerventures.com>  
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 10:32 AM  
To: William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
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This is for fundraising and networking, correct?

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On Apr 6, 2017, at 10:29 AM, William Gibbons (wgibbons) <[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)> wrote:

Thanks, Craig. We'd really like to move on this. Linda, try to talk with Craig this week !

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From: Craig Weiss <[craig@towerventures.com](mailto:craig@towerventures.com)>  
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 10:21 AM  
To: Linda Russell  
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I can think of several organizations  
Let's have a phone conversation today or tomorrow to discuss

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On Mar 30, 2017, at 10:19 AM, Linda Russell <[lrussell@memphiscrime.org](mailto:lrussell@memphiscrime.org)> wrote:

Good morning Craig,

Bill Gibbons emailed you a few weeks ago about seeking your help in setting up opportunities for us to brief people in the private sector on what the Crime Commission is doing and ask for their support. I am following up on Bill's email to get your thoughts on some possible dates and times when we could schedule a meeting with a presentation. Attached is a sample draft letter that has been sent by other board members on their stationery to their selected group.

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Linda

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [<mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu>]

Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:44 PM

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Craig,

Thank you again for agreeing to be on the Crime Commission board. A big announcement came as a result of action taken at your first board meeting !

As I believe I mentioned to you, we are seeking help from private sector board members to set up opportunities for us to brief people on what we are doing and ask for their help (somewhat similar to what we did at the Chamber but a little briefer). Can you give some thought to how you could help us on that?

I'm asking Linda Russell to follow up with you in a few days.

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